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Governor Expected to Make Appointment for Twelfth Circuit This Week.

WILL AWAIT ACTION OF BAR

Several Candidates Are Mentioned for Vacancy Caused by Death of Judge Wright.

Although there are several avowed candidates in the field, Joseph W. Chinn, Jr., of Warsaw, Hichmond County, is picked by the general consess of opinion in the Capitol as the man who is to be named judge of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit to succeed the late Judge T. R. B. Wright, of Tappahannock. Others who have been prominently mentioned for the bench of this circuit are: Frank G. Newbill, of Irvington, Lancaster County, and Judge Thomas E. Blakey, of Tappahannock, in Essex County.

Governor Stuart has been withholding action in the appointment of Judge Wright's successor pending action by the bar of the Twelfth Circuit. As is customary in such cases, the Governor will be largely guided in his selection by the sentiment among the

Well-Known Lawyer. Well-Known Lawyer.

Joseph W. Chinn, Jr., is one of the most prominent lawyers in the Northern Neck. It is said in the Capitol that he has been recommended by his professional brethren to the Supreme Court for appointment on the commission which is to revise the Code of Virginia, the highest compliment which can be paid to a State lawyer at this time.

time.

He is understood to have almost the solid backing of the members of the Twelfth Circuit bar, and he can have the inforesement, it is said, if he expresses a willingness to accept the appointment to fill Judge Wright's sent.

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Judge Blakey, who was judge of the old Essex County Court, had strong support for the appointment. He was dropped from consideration yesterday, however, when he sent word to Governor Stuart that he would under no circumstances accept the honor.

Frank G. Newbill, of Irvington, is a man with a large practice in the Northern Neck. He is a brother-in-law of former Fish Commissioner W. McDonald Lee. He has a large following, and will be given favorable consideration by the bar.

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Wright's successor will come from the Northern Neck, as Judge Wright himself was a resident of Essex County, the only county in the circuit which is not situated in the Northern Neck. It is now held to be the turn of the territory north of the Rappahannock River to claim the judgeship of the circuit.

Captain Hartman Leaves Bristol.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Bristol, Va., April 27.—Captain John
Hartman, in charge of the work of the
local corps of the Salvation Army since
last November, held his farewell gervice on Sunday, having been ordered to
Cleveland, O., from which place he will
be directed to other work. He has been
transferred to the Northern Ohlo division. Ensign and Mrs. William Pailikan will continue the work in Bristol.

the bar.

The bank opened as usual for busiit is taken for granted that Judge ness at 9 o'clock this morning.



Writes to The Times-Dispatch Innocence.

INQUIRY ABOUT COMPLETE

Explains Apparent Delay in Filing Full Report of His Investigations.

Replying to a criticism that he had not made sufficiently clear to the public the results of his investigation into the case of Leo M. Frank, the young Atlanta superintendent, charged with the murder of Mary Phagan, Detective William J. Burns, in a letter to The Times-Dispatch yesterday, asserts that he has found evidence to prove beyond the shadow of a doubt that it was impossible for Frank to have committed this murder.

When urged, he writes, to say whether or not his investigation would disclose the identity of the real murderer, he said that it would make that disclosure. At the proper time, he says, he conveyed to Frank's attorneys information that cleared Frank of guilt and showed James Conley, the negro witness against Frank, to be the murderer.

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In his letter to Frank's lawyers, a copy of which accompanied Detective Burns's communication to The Times-Dispatch, Detective Burns's said that Chief of Detectives Lanford, of Atlanta, had refused to allow him to see affidavits purporting to prove that Frank was immoral, and that, as a consequence, he had increased the reward offered for such information from \$1,009 to \$5,090. Until he could see these supposed affidavits in the possession of Chief Lanford he stated that he could not make his final report.

He did, however, in his statement to Frank's lawyers, anticipate his report in this summary:

homicidal tendencies of the most pro-nounced type.

Second. That Leo M. Frank is not 2 pervert, and is innocent of the mur-der of Mary Plugan.

"Third. I declare James Conley, and he alone, to be the murderer of Mary Phagan; further, that he is a pervert of the type heretofore described. All of which I am prepared to prove."

etective Burns's communication to Times-Dispatch follows: he Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

MUSICIANS TAKE

WITNESS STAND

(Continued From First Page.) us this year," he quoted Major Bowles as saying; "and if you don't play to-night, you shan't cross this threshold

Bandmaster Colivita was called to the stand. He said he had been in the band off and on for seven years. He thought no orders had been given but that Major Bowles had merely requested the band to play. He said that he had enlisted for military duty and always tried to perform it faithfully, but did not consider that there

Mr. Smith announced that no more witnesses were to be heard and be-gan his argument. He cited a similar case of a bandmaster in the regular army who had been court-martialed for refusing to play at a fair when ordered to do so by the post com-mander. The court acquitted him, and the findings were thrown out by

Do Not Give Up Civil Rights. Do Not Give Up Civil Rights.

Mr. Smith admitted that it was the primary duty of a soldier to obey orders and to get satisfaction later, but he quoted from military authorities to show that where an order is illegal on its face, it can be obeyed or disobeyed at the peril of the subordinate.

"Major Bowles exceeded his authority," Mr. Smith said, "and this trouble could have been overcome with a little tact or diplomacy, and with advantage to the Blues' Band and to the Blues' Battalion. If this court decides against these men, it will be difficult in the future to get bandsmen to enter the military service. If they can be

ness to the battalion, or any other nonmilitary purpose." .
Mr. Smith brought out that each



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COMMITTEE TAKES STAND

Will Ask State Board of Educa-

funeral of Benjamin H. Rateliff, of Toano, who died in his home at that place on Saturday night, took place this morning at 11 o'clock from Olive Branch Church, James City County, The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Campbell. Mr. Rateliff was seventy-five years of age, and served throughout the Confederate War in the James City Cavalry. His wife, who was a Miss Warren, and a child, preceded him to the grave many years ago. The active pailbearers were J. E. Banks, R. K. Taylor, Vernon Piggott, Lewis Clay, George Marston, A. W. Jennings, honorary, George W. Bacon, G. W. Tyree, P. T. Cowles, A. S. Barksdale, T. Martin, of Toano; Galba Vaiden, J. T. Binns, Dr. G. A. Hankins, of Williamsburg, all Confederate veterans and members of Magruder-Ewell Camp, C. V.; T. H. Geddy, R. B. Geddy, R. L. Spencer, C. C. Branch, W. R. Branch, J. G. Carlton and Dr. Mitchell, Interment was at Olive Branch Church.

Funeral of Benjamin B. Wolfe.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Williamsburg, Va., April 27.—The funeral of Benjamin B. Wolfe, whose death occurred in the home of his son, B. F. Wolfe, on Saturday night, took place this afternoon from the reside te, and was attended by many friends and neighbors. The service was conducted by the Rev. F. W. T. Pitman, of the Presbyterian Church. The interment was in Cedar Grove Cemetery. Among those from a distance who came to attend the funeral were Mrs. Phil Mugler, Hampton; Paul Davis, of Newport News, and Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Joynes, of Norfolk.

Mrs. L. C. Martin.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Farnville, Va., April 27.—After an illness of several weeks, Mrs. L. C. Martin died last night at her home in Farmville. She came with her husband to Farmville several years ago from Tennessee. Her funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock from the residence on Third Street, and the interment will be in the Farmvilla Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Henschuh.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg. Va., April 27.—Mrs. Mary
Heuschuh, sixty-seven years of age,
died this morning at 10:35 o'clock at
her home, 1114 Wise Street. She was
the widow of Joseph Heuschuh. She
was a native of Baltimore, but had
apent nearly half a century as a resident of Lynchburg. Surviving are Edward J. Henschuh and Misses Berte. ward J. Heuschuh and Misses Be F. and Mary E. Heuschuh, all of live in Lynchburg.

Ispecial to The Times-Dispatch, I Charlottesville, Va., April 27.—The funeral of Mrs. Lelia A. Wilson, wife of W. E. Wilson, of the University of Virginla, took place at 11 o'clock this morning from the First Methodist Charch. Mrs. Wilson was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, of Pendleton County, and was in her fifty-fourth year. Her husband and six children survive. The children are: Fred. Wilson, of Nacodoches, Texas, and W. R. and Harry, together with Misses Manie, Lelia and Lois Wilson, of this city. She also leaves one brother and one sister—Mr. Bernard Marshall and Miss Alico Marshall, of Pendleton. Mrs. Lella A. Wilson.

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Fred Richardson

Graphs T. McCraw.

Robert L. McCraw.

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Lynchburg, Va., April 27.—Robert L. McCraw, aged twenty-nine years, who had been ill for a year, died this morning at 11 o'clock at his home, 217 Landau Mrs. John C. McCraw, aged twenty-nine years, who had been ill for a year, died this morning at 11 o'clock at his home, 217 Landau Mrs. John C. McCraw, aged twenty-nine years, who had been ill for a year, died this morning at 11 o'clock at his home, 217 Landau Mrs. John C. McCraw. Mr. McCraw is survived by his wife and two children—Hilda L. and Dew—and the following brothers: Samuel F. McCraw,



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C. W. Murphy.

Lynchburg, Va., April 27.—W. R.
Murphy, a well-known Lynchburger,
was called on Sunday to Lexington,
Ky., by the death of his father, C. W.
Murphy, which occurred there on Sunday morning. Mr. Murphy was at one
time a resident of Lynchburg. He
was seventy-five years old, and served
in the Civil War as a Confederate soldier.

Ernest Milton Hancock Lynchburg, Va., April 27.—Ernest Mitton, the seven-year-old son of Na-than D. Hancock, died on Sunday at his home, 1808 Third Street, death being due to meningitis.

Mrs. Clara Harrison. Gordonsville, Va., April 27.—Mrs. Tara Harrison, wife of George F. Har-

of Bon Ton; G. W., J. R., J. W. and A. T. McCraw, of Lynchburg.

Morton O. Johnson.

Lynchburg, Va., April 27.—Morton O. Johnson, who was twenty years of age, died on Saturday night at the Lynchburg Hospital, death being due to meningitis. The young man Hyed at 620 Vernon Avenue. His body was taken on Sunday morning to his former home at Sycamore for burlal.

C. W. Murphy.

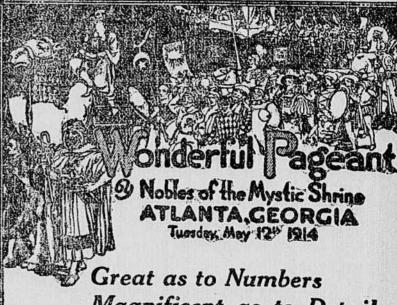
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Gordonsville, Va., April 27.—E. B.
Hughes, a Confederate soldier, died at his home in East Gordonsville on Sunday, after an illness of only a few days. He was seventy-five years old, and is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Ed Gipson, of Madison Run, and Mrs. J. B. Adams, of this place, and three sons, James and Charlle Hughes, of East Radford, and Virgil Hughes, of Gordonsville.

The funeral services of Mr. Hughes will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Interment in Maplewood Cemetery.



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playing at the dance, Gans said that e was not given time to even state

There was no meeting by the bands-men, and very little discussion, Gans-said, after he reported Major Bowles's

eply to the musicians,
"One or two said, 'Allright, we won't play! and packed up their instruments and walked out. The building was cleared of the musicians within ten minutes, Gans said.

was anything military about the ball, and if he had, he would have been

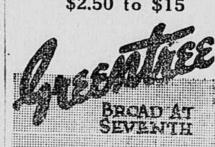
higher officer. The case subsequently went to the Judge Advocate General's Department at Washington, and the

urt was sustained. ife contended that an enlisted man does not give up his civil rights when he becomes a member of the Virginia Vol-

the military service. If they can be made to come here to play at a hop, they can be sent to a hotel to serenade some person who has shown some kind-

company had contributed \$10 from its funds, and the battalion \$25 from its funds to pay for the expense of enter-





Two more cases are scheduled to be heard. One, that against Second-Lieutenant J. B. Larkin of Fredericksburg, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman, will probably be postponed until a later date. Lieutenant Larkin is alleged to have been intoxicated during the time his company was in Alexandria at the George Washington lighthday Association cele-

Washington Birthday Association cele-bration in February. Quartermaster-Sergeant James W. Lefew, of Company M, Fourth Infan-try, Highland Springs, will be tried on a charge of Insubordination and on a charge of insubordination and with refusing to obey orders of his superior officers. Sergeant Lefew has superior officers. Sergeant Lefew has made a written charge against two of his company officers. His statement has been filed with the Adjutant-Gen-

E. L. C. Scott In III. E. L. C. Scott Is III.

E. L. C. Scott, chief clerk in the office of the State Auditor of Public Accounts, is confined to his home in Ashland by illness. While his condition is by no means serious, it is expected to be several days before he resumes his place at his desk.

As there are certain documents daily in the auditor's office which require the signature of the chief clerk, Auditr Moore yesterday named William R. Parr as chief clerk pro tem, with the approval of Governor Stuart.

DEATHS

HARRISON.—Died, at her residence, near Gordonsville, Va., Sunday morn-ing at 1 o'clock, MRS. GEO, F. HAR-RISON.

HARDESTY.—Died, at 16:15 P. M., April 27, 1914, at her residence, 305 South Laurel Street, MRS, ANNIE M. HARDESTY, wife of William E. Hardesty. She is survived by three sons—Charles R., Richard H. and Preston J. Hardesty. Funeral notice later.

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